**************** What the Clock

Said

A Medieval Romance

By F. A. MITCHEL

**************** In the year 1370 a holiday was proclaimed in the town of Strassburg. The occasion for rejoicing was the setting up of a clock in a tower built for the purpose, where all citizens could see it and note the time of day. This was the second clock of which we have any account, the first having been placed six years before in a tower in the palace of Charles V. of France. There were no pendulums to these primitive clocks, the regulators being flywheels. But since the flywheel was resisted by the air it acted imperfectly, as any may see by watching a windmill which turns as fast or as slowly as the current that moves it.

Nevertheless the good people of Strassburg, who had been always obliged to regulate their movements by the sun. which rose very early in summer and late in winter, were delighted at now having semething that would divide the day for them, telling them what time to go to work in the morning, when to have meals and when to go to bed. The day the clock was put into the tower they feasted from morning till night, and when the hands pointed to the hour of 9, though it was the month of June and still daylight, all said their prayers and went to bed for the first time in their lives knowing that they had turned in at a proper hour.

From this time forward everything was regulated by the clock. Before it was set up the mayor of the town had been the ruler, but now his authority was superseded by the clock. With its flywheel influenced by the currents of air that whistled through the tower it reeled along like a drunken man trying to get home, sometimes getting the people up an hour or more ahead of time in the morning or putting them to bed in the middle of the afternoon.

But, though knowledge often creeps, still it moves. The people of Strassburg. having made a beginning by setting up a timepiece, soon found a way to make it serviceable in other respects than by dividing the day. The mayor ordered that the clock be the calendar by which all public matters be regulated. If Franz Gotlieb promised to pay Carl Stengel a sum of money in thirty days it meant that when the hour hand of the clock had made the circle of its face thirty times the money would be due. If Hans Bunker drank too much beer and was sentenced for making an unnecessary noise to ten days' imprisonment it meant that the short hand on the clock must rotate ten times before Hans would be free again.

There lived in Strassburg at this time a malden named Gretchen Borchert, whom everybody loved for her amiable sposition, her beauty and her piety Gretchen loved Josef Breit, a young carpenter, roofer, mason, well diggerin short, one who did anything re quired in, on or about the homes of the people of the town. Unfortunately for Gretchen, another girl, Anna Huber, also loved Josef, and, finding that Gretchen was the winner in the matter of Josef's affections, she resorted to a devilish means of putting her rival out of the way. Anna went before the judge of the court and swore that Gretchen was a witch. The accuser named several persons whom Gretchen had bewitched. She swore that she had herself seen Gretchen standing over a well swallowing crooked plns and carrying water in a sieve.

Gretchen was brought before the court for trial. Every one of the persons named by Anna as having been bewitched by Gretchen was found to be a dangerous lunatic. Several witnesses testified that they had seen Gretchen riding over their houses on a broomstick, and a little girl of seven declared that she had seen the culprit sweeping cobwebs from the sky. All this testimony was admitted except that of the last witness, whom the judge considered too young to testify. However, there was quite enough without this to warrant the condemning of Gretchen as a witch, and the judge sentenced her to be burned at the stake. In order that she might have time to cast out the devil that was in her before going to her long home, the day of her execution was fixed at two weeks from her sentence.

Josef, strange to say, was not in the least influenced by all this overwhelming evidence to believe that his sweetheart was a witch. Indeed, he was sure that she was the same lovely girl she had always been. And he knew, Anna having tried her best to make him love her, that she had accused her rival of witchcraft, hoping that with Gretchen removed Josef could be won.

Those were superstitions times, as may be inferred from the trial and condemnation of this innocent girl. Josef turned to something more powerful than himself to save his sweetheart. As has been said, the clock had superseded the mayor and all others in authority in Strassburg, so the clock being the most powerful thing Josef had any knowledge of one night when every one was in bed he knelt at the base of the tower that supported it and prayed to it to tell him how to prevent Gretchen from being burned at the stake.

Whether or not it was the clock that put the idea into Josef's head-Josef did not doubt it was the clock-he certainty conceived it while he was on his knees before it asking for help. Rising. he went at once to the tower and, being an expert at climbing, made his way up to the clock. Once there he set the hands ahead a couple of hours.

The next morning all the people of Strassburg woke up to find that they had overslept themselves and some of them hurried to their daily work without taking time to eat their breakfasts. But not one of them thought of accusing the clock of being wrong. From that time forward for two weeks they found themselves at times getting out of bed too late, at times too early, but it was usually too late. Some of them believed that Gretchen had bewitched the town and they would not return to regular habits until she had been executed.

These persons sent one of their number to the mayor asking him to burn the witch at once without waiting for the appointed date of execution. The mayor told them that the law could not be interfered with. The culprit had been sentenced to be burned on a certain day and if she were not burned on that day the curse of heaven would fall upon the town.

Meanwhile the citizens of Strassburg were starting their day at all sorts of hours. But they were no worse off in this respect than before the clock was set up-that is, in cloudy weather, when the sundial cast no shadowand when they once got started in the morning the clock pursued a steady course for the rest of the time they were out of bed.

The day before the execution came round a stake was embedded in the ground and fagots arranged about it in such fashion that they would make a hot fire. Most of the people were plunged in sorrow, for they loved Gretchen, and even if she were a witch she might have been bewitched by another, which would not have been her own fault. But all agreed she must not be permitted to bewitch others, and the only way to prevent that was to out her out of the way.

On the morning of the execution the people awoke, according to the clock, at the proper hour, and it was generally presumed that the witch, in view of the early relinquishment of all power to harm human beings, had withdrawn from troubling them. Gretchen was to be burned at noon, and there was to be a holiday to witness the burning. The mayor of Strassburg went to his office early to give his final orders concerning the execution. He found waiting for him Josef Breit, who

said to him: "Most worthy mayor, I have a confession to make. On the night following the sentence of Gretchen Borchert I, believing her to be innocent, knelt at the base of the clock tower and prayed to the clock that if she had been wrongly accused to tell me how to save her. whereupon the clock asked me how many days would elapse before the execution. When I replied that fourteen days must pass, the clock told me to set its hands ahead twenty-four hours during the interval, so that a day would be lost. I did so, and know, O worthy mayor, that yesterday was the day fixed by law for the execution of the witch."

The mayor looked at Josef dumfounded, not speaking for some time; then he said:

What right had you to tamper with the clock which regulates all our actions?"

"The authority of the clock itself. I have told you I prayed to it that if the girl were innecent it should tell me how to avert her execution. The clock then told me how, by moving its hands, I might lose the day fixed by law from the calendar."

The mayor at once sent for the chief citizens of the town and told them what had happened. Some of them believed Gretchen innocent and some believed her guilty. The former argued that by setting the clock ahead the day fixed for the execution had passed, the latter argued that it had simply changed the day from the one appointed to the one after, but no one contended that the moving of the hands had no effect on the calendar.

So it was that these two factions argued with each other, at first peaceably, each endeavoring to convince the other; then excitedly and with loud voices till at last they came to blows. They fought each other the rest of the morning. Finally Josef went out and, looking at the clock, told them it was long past noon, the hour for the execution. Then the mayor, who had waited to make the contest between the factions a trial of force, which was still in vogue in those days, to decide Gretchen's fate called them to order and said:

"There is every reason to assume that the girl is innocent. In the first place, Josef prayed that he might be instructed only if she were innocent; secondly, I am convinced that if I had permitted the fight to go on those who contended for her innocence would have won; thirdly, we have no wise man with us to tell us what effect the clock has had on the day of execution, whether the day was yesterday, is today or will be tomorrow. I therefore

order that the culprit be set free." Josef rushed to the jail to impart the good news to Gretchen, who, on receiving it, fell into his arms in a swoon As soon as the order of the mayor arrived Josef led his sweetheart out into the light of day. Citizens who had heard of the turn the affair had taken stood at the door and fined the street to congratulate their favorite on her escape. They insisted that Josef's and Gretchen's progress be made a wedding procession, and the couple went straight to the church and were mar-

As for Gretchen's accuser, she took to flight, fearing the vengeance of her rival's friends.

RAISING MILLIONS OF TREES

States Have Them Growing Under Glass, Looking to the Necessi-

The nursery, literally grown under glass, which is maintained by the state of New York in connection with its extensive work in the Adirondack mountains, is typical of similar forestry work. Here millions of trees are raised from seeds in long, narrow beds like ordinary garden vegetables.

Some interesting experiments have been carried out at this station in importing trees when very small, and after careful cultivation setting them out among the mountains. The trees grown in the government forestry station in Germany are considered the finest in the world.

They are brought over when still very small sprouts, millions of them at a time, tied up in great bales. A few years later thousands of acres of rolling mountains will be clothed by these trees.

The seeds from which these forests are propagated are gathered with great care from only the youngest and strongest trees. At the proper time in in the early spring they are planted in glass frames in soil about 18 inches in depth.

Within ten days after planting the first sprouts begin to appear. The diminutive trees are usually transplanted the first spring after planting, and in two years are ready to set out in their permanent position.

Great care is taken in spacing the trees according to slope on which they may stand. For several years the ground around them is looked to, the dead trees are removed and in due time a strong, young forest clothes the barren hills.—Christian Herald.

FAUST BROUGHT UP TO DATE

Enterprising Theatrical Manager In troduced Sewing Machine for Customary Spinning Wheel.

Paris musical circles are greatly amused at the following story which s published by the Intransigeant:

Some weeks ago a brilliant performance of "Faust" was given in Montreal. The interior of the theater presented an aspect of luxury and elegance, and nothing was wanting to make the interpretation worthy of the opera.

Between the first and second acts the stage manager made a little speech to the audience, "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "by a happy innovation our distinguished manager has decided to replace the spinning wheel of Marguerite, a noisy and obsolete instrument, by a sewing machine of Messrs. —, the running of which is so smooth that you will not lose a single note of the delightful song of the King of Thule."

Marguerite gravely took her seat before the sewing machine, on which the name of the maker was shown in luminous characters, and, when she had finished the lines, murmured enraptured: "This sewing machine is incomparable. Moreover, it costs only

Wonderful Chinese Financiers. At a time when legislators in this country have been wrestling for weeks over questions of currency revision, it is startling to learn that China has developed a system of currency centuries ago, before this country was discovered by Columbus, when many of our ancestors were living in darkest feudalism, before the dawn of what we call modern civiliza-

This fact was brought to notice a short time ago by the presentation to the British museum of a Chinese bank note, issued in the Ming dynasty, along about 1368 A. D.

The Chinese, apparently then as now, were ever adepts as financiers. The Chinese are the bankers of the east. They handle all the money, do all the banking, are the financial dictators of the Orient.

WHEN HIS APPETITE FAILED

Realization of Payment to Be Made Left John Henry Without Desire for the Pheasant.

They were speaking of the wonder ful days of courtship when he willing ly makes a million sacrifices to ap pear like great wealth in the dear one's beautiful eyes. A merry chuckle on the part of Gov. Locke Craig of North Carolina, who was one of the linner party. He said he was remind-

ed of the case of John Henry. John Henry, according to the governor, took the darling of his heart to a cafe where it is expensive to eat. The dear one had said she wasn't hungry, so the young lover thought he would escape with no greater blow than an ice cream ticket.

But, alas! Likewise woe! It was a pheasant that the dear one ordered, with fixings to match. All that John Henry could do was to watch her and suffer.

"Jackey, dear," she sweetly remarked, diving into the luscious bird, "you are not eating a bit of this pheasant. Won't you have some?" "No, darling," responded John Hen-

ry. "I have had all that I want." "All that you want, dear!" exclaimed the young woman, showing great surprise. "Why, you haven't had any!"

"Yes, I have, sweet," answere John Henry, with something akin to a soulful sigh. "The waiter just handed me the bill."

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Uncle Sam as a Solomon.

The departments at Washington are now and then called upon to settle petty questions of the most intimate ties of the Future. personal nature. For instance, the

treasury department once acted as judge in a dispute between man and This couple had had a spirited struggle for the possession of several bank notes, each holding fast to the end of the "roll." A ten-dollar bill was torn across the middle, and each contestant carried off one-half of it

in triumph. Just here the treasury department was brought into the dispute. It received half of the bill from the wife, with the statement that the other half had been destroyed, and she requested a new bill. In a short time there arrived the second half of the bill from the husband, with a similar statement and request. As the government then had both ends of the bill, it rendered a Solomon-like decision and awarded five dollars to each of the claimants.—Harper's Weekly.

Pitching Pals.

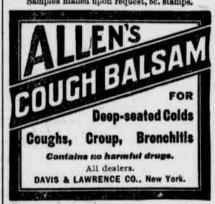
Mathewson and McGinnity were great chums throughout their years of association on the New York team. Sometimes, with one of them in the box and going badly, the other would start from the bench with:

"Get out of there, Matty! You're rotten! Let me show 'em something." The following rejoinder:

"All right, Joe. Come on in. I hope they knock you full of holes." Then, tossing the ball to his pal, he would start for the clubhouse.

McGraw left the pitching problem largely to these wise old foxes. "With them working together so well, no wonder we win," was a favorite comment of his .- Popular Magazine.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COM-MISSION.

Owosso, Mich., May 4th, 1914. Regular meeting of the Commission, Mayor DeYoung presiding.

Members present, DeYoung, Hanscom, Rose-The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as printed. PETITIONS

The following petition was presented and on motion referred to the department of public improvements: Petition No 477

To the Commission of the City of Owesso,

To the Commission of the City of Owesso, Gentlemen:
We the undersigned residents of North Shiawassee street, between W. Mason and the bridge hereby petition for the sprinkling of said N. Shiawassee street between the streets ammed during the season of 1914. We hereby streamly agree to reimburse the city of Owesso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment uson our property located in said sprinkling district.

C. L. Paris and 2 others.

C. L. Paris and 2 others. The following petition was presented and on motion referred to the department of public improvements: Petition No. 478

To the Honorable Commission of the City of Owness:

The undersigned property owners respectfully petition your honorable body to cause a cement sidewaix to be constructed on the west side of Park street from Goodhue street to King street.

B. H. Hadsall and 2 others.

COMMUNICATIONS The following communications were pre-scated and on motion referred to the depart-ment of public improvements:

Owosso, April 28, 1914 Mr. Wright, Sir.
I do not want any sprinkling done in front of my property as I haven't the money to pay for it and cannot have it dove.
Mrs. Anna Wallace, 916 Mulberry street.

April 79, 1914, I desire to protest against sprinkling in front of my premises at 721 E. Oliver street for the leason of 1914 of my premises : season of 1914.

Jasper H. Warner. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS. The following report was presented and on motion accepted, ayes DeYoung, Hauscom, Rosevear:

s atement of cost of department, list of material on hand, and such recommendations as have been deemed proper to make at this

The department has responded to 67 alarms a follows: Box alarms Telephone alarms Still alarms

The following apparatus has been used wheresponding to these various alarms: 19 300 feet of Hose 614 feet of Ladder 664 gallons of chemical

Largest quantity of hose used for one

, auses of fires were as follows: Sparks Overheated furnaces, stoves or pipes
Matches
Chimners burning
Spentaneous combustion
Electric wiring Lightning Lamp exploded Unknown and miscel-laneous Kinds of buildings: Frame Brick Miscellaneous

Number of fires responded to by department No. 1 Number of fires responded to by department No. 2 Number of fires responded to by both departments Cost of department for the year:

Salaries
New lire alarm box
Repairs and operation of
fire alarm system
Repairs and renewal of
equipment
Grais and vogetables
Hay and straw 104 55 Ve conary and medicine Blacksmith Fuel and gas Laundry New Horses Supplies and incidentals 469 71 405 33

\$ 11368 72

epartment No. 1 One combination wagon with 1100 feet of 2% inch hose, 200 feet of chemical hose, 1 14-ft, r of ladder, 1 25-ft, extension ladder, 1 50-gal chemical tank, 2 3-gal chemical extinguisher, 1 ax, 1 crow-bar, 1 door opener, 3 nozzles, plaster hook, hose jauket, 3 smoke protectors 5 rubber coats, 2 lanterns, 1 log chain, pipe wrench, 1 pair pliers.

wrench, I pair pilers.

One Seagrave truck, 150 ft, extension ladder, 1 35 ft, extension ladder, 1 30-ft, extension ladder, 1 30-ft, extension ladder, 1 each of 20-16-12 ft, ladders, 2 14 ft roof ladders, 3 nozzles, 100 ft 2% inch hose, 1 cellar pipe, 4 pike poles plaster hook, screw Par, 2 axes, 2 picks, 2 forks, 1 saw, brace and bit, 1 hose jacket, 4 hay hooks, 150 ft 1 inch hose, 4 lanterns, 2 smoke protectors, 2 3 gal extinguishers, 1 pulidows hook and chain, 8 coats, and caps, 1 set whiffletrees.

One Nott steam fire engine with all tools nd 2 nozzles, 1 deluge sec. One exercising wagon.

Two hose carts centaining 1600 feet of hosen both and one nozzle on each. Horses: Four horses. Harnesses: Two pair Hale drop harnesses, pair work harnesses, 2 pair extra work col ars, 3 pair extra trop collars, 3 pair blankets, forks, 6 brooms, 2 scoop shovels.

Department No. 2: One combination wagon with 1100 feet of hose, 180 ft. chemical hose, 1 50 gal tank, 1 24-ft extension ladder, 1 14-ft roof ladder, 1 3 gal extinguisher, ax. crow-bar, 3 nozzles, plaster hose, 2 smoke protectors, 6 coats and caps, 2 lanterns.

One exercising wagon. 900 feet of extra hose.

Two horses.
One set Hale drop harness, 1 pair blankets,
fork, 1 scoop shovel, 4 brooms, 2 mops, 6 One striking gong. Dormitory supplies:

Department No. 1: Seven beds, 7 mat-tresses, 14 blankets, 7 pillows, 20 slips, 22 sheets, 15 towels, 1 dresser, 8 chairs, bath tub, heater, wash stand, desk.

Department No. 2: Four beds, 4 mattresses, 5 lankets, 4 pillows, 12 pillow slips, 17 sheets, 12 towels, 1 dresser, 4 chairs, bath tub, heater, wash stand, desk, clock, 2 stoves, 1 table. Fire Alarm System:

The system is composed of 30 alarm stations, 10 miles No 9 wire, 3 indicators, 5 striking gongs, 1 switch board, 80 batteries, 2 telegraph keys, 1 low current alarm. Names of men in department:

Chief, Claud Craig; electrician, W. P. Boy-lan. Department No. I. Captain, R. L. Crane, Ed. Martin, Cass Ockerman, Roy Calboun, Marvin Hann Orville Kinsey, P. Ockerman. Department No. 2: Captain, Wm. Howell, Vm. Rourke, J. Dibean, Wm. Schutte. Recommendations:

The installation of 3 fire alarm boxes.

Respectfully submitted. CLAUD CRAIG, Chief of Fire Dept.

The report of the police department for the month of April was presented and on motion accepted, ayes DeYoung, Hansoom, Rosevear. REPORTS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The following report and estimate were presented and on motion accepted, ayer DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear: June 4th, 1914.

To the Commissioners:

I have investigated with respect to the petitions for sewer on Washington street from Galusha street to North street, and on West Main street, and have had estimates of the cost prepared.

I would recommend that both sewers be constructed and provision made in the budget for the city's portion thereof. I would further recommend in the matter of the West Main street sewer that the course of the same approaching the fill at the Ann Arbor Raifroad crossing be deflected northerly across private property to intersect the trunk sewer, thus avoiding the excessive fill at that point. I have made some inquiry and think there would be no difficulty in following this course.

Respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted, F. L. Hanscom. Commissioner of Public Improvements. Estimate on West Main street from Chipman Creek Manhole west to Brooks street. 1313 Linear feet of 16 in. sewer

@ 85c 5 Manholes @ \$31.50 30 10 in. Y branches @ 60c Ten per cent engineering etc. 8 1426 20

Estimate on N. Washington street from alusha street to near North street. 886 Linear feet of 8 in. sewer © 70c 2 Manholes © \$30.00 1 Flush tank © \$55.00 25 8 in. Y Branches © \$50c Ten per cont engineering etc.

E. S. Brewer, Engr. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolutions No. 726 and 727 were on request of Mr. Hanseom laid on the table for another

E. S. Brewer's bill for \$25.60 for work on assessor's field books was presented and on motion referred to the Mayor, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Roseyear.

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Hanseom adopted, ayes DeYoung, Hanseom, Rosevear:

Resolution No. 729 Resolution No. 729

Resolution No. 729

Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosao that whereas by proceedings in the 'ircuit Court for the County of Shiawassee certain lands and premises have been could demied and appropriated for the purpose of extending Ball street, from Jennett street to Galusha street, and the compensation to be paid to the owners of said land so taken has been awarded by a jury sitting it said court; and whereas, the total amount awarded by said jury, in addition to the costs and expenses of said proceeding, amount to two thousand one hundred twenty and one hundredths dollars (\$2120.01)

Rosevear:

May 2nd, 1914

To the Commission of the City of Owesso,
Gentlemen:
Below is a brief report of the fire department for the year ending April 1st, 1914, with

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot four (4) of block four (4) of J. H. Laverock's addition to the City of Ownses running thence north to the north line of said lot. Innece funding west to the northwest corner of lot three (3) of said block four (4) of said J. H. Laverock's addition thence north to the south line of North street, thence east along the south line of north street to the west line of Wa hinted north street, thence east along the west line of Washington street, to the south line of out lot seven and one-haif (7), thence west along the south line of out lot seven and one-haif (7), thence west along the south line of Jennett (8) reds east of the west line of out lot eight (8), thence south to the north line of Jennett street, thence west along the north line of Jennett street to the place of beginning.

north the of Jennett street to the place of beginning.

The City Assessor is hereby directed to prepare a special assessment roil, and he shall in said roil assess the cost of said improvement as above stated upon the lots and premises constituting said district according to benefits derived from said improvement. The City Assessor is further directed, upon the completion of said assessment roil, to file the same with the City Clerk for public inspection. Thereupon the City Clerk shall cause to be published once in each week for at least two weeks in some newspaper of the City of Owesso, soides of the action of the Commission in relation to said proposed improvement, of the work to be done and of the district to be assessed, and that the Commission will meet and consider objections thereto at its regular meeting at the City Hall two weeks thereafter, and in case two weeks do not intervene, then at the next regular meeting thereafter, and that the Commission will meet at the time therein set forth and review said assessment roil at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard recarding the improvement and the assessment.

The following resolution was presented and on motion adopted, ayes DeYo ng Hanscom, Rosevear:

May 4th 1914. Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso that the ciaims and accounts hereto attached be approved and the Cierk is hereby instructed to issue a warrant on the City Treasurer against the various funds for the amounts shown:

PROM CONTINGENT FUND

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Owosso P ess-American	13 20
Expense Account	94
Owesso Gas Light Co	1 4
B L Axford	1 44
Times Printing Co	12 74
Bludeau & Siebert	15 0
E M Rohrabacher	# 81
W A Wright	2 6
L M McDowell	2 5
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FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND

Owosso Auto Co
Union Garage
W S Patterson
Geo J Denyes.
Geo S Kinney
H G Thomas
O J Wasiburn.
A Haines

Southard & Densmore..... S C Lake.....Ed Hayes

R Smith.
G Kramp.
A Kimmel.
J Kimmel FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND
 Consumers Power Co.
 1 20

 Townsend-Fulmer Co.
 25

 Nutson & Wright.
 1 39

 Hughes & Son.
 1 50

 Owosso Gas Light Co.
 2 30

 Consumers Power Co.
 2 92

FROM WATER WORKS FUND Expense Account

Owesso Press American

Consumers Power Co...

Mulcorroy Co...

Crandail Packing Co...

Raymitton Oil Works...

Alert Pipe & Supply Co...

Crane Co...

 Crane Co.
 37 50

 Owosso Gas Light Co.
 2 80

 National Meter Co.
 15 20

 Norfolk & Chesapeake Coal Co.
 219 42

 Southard & Densmore.
 7 44

 R Crell.
 12 00

 F Milispaugh.
 8 00
 FROM FIRST DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND Geo Freet..... 4 50

SECOND DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND Geo Frees..... 11 2 THIRD DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND W Fuller..... 18 00 FIFTH DISTRICT HIGHWAY PUND F Sutphen 5 37 A Drexier 3 87 C Tucker 1 50 E Norris 1 50

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THOM SALES STREET CURB FUND

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F Kimell 5 00
Will McKellar 5 00
R Doane 1 20
J D Priest 18 00
Fred Gould 13 50

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Ed Warren
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Joe Rathburn
Ray Harmon
D Tucker
Roy Wallace
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H Johnson 6 50 FROM SALARY FUND F R Forster..... 16 66 The matter of employers' liability insurance was presented and on motion of Mr. Hanscem

was presented and on motion of Mr. Hanscem the subject was referred to the Mayor, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear. Mr. Hanscom presented the matter of the Grand Trunk causing all trains to stop at the new depot and moved that the clerk communicate for the commission to the proper officials on the subject, which prevailed, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

Hallots were taken for the appointment of officers and there being a unanimous vote for each of the following, they were declared ap-pointed:

For City Cierk.—Arthur H. Dumond, For City Treasurer.—Asa T. Wright. For Marshal—William S. Patterson, For Chief of the Fire Dept.—Claud Craig. The Mayor announced the appointment of Walter E. Ward as health officer.

Mr. DeYoung moved that Mr. Willis be ordered to remove the office building now standing on Cass street from the street by the night of May 9th, which prevailed, ayes De-Young, Hanscom, Rosevear.

Mr. C. W. Reed and others addressed to Commission requesting that the portion of C. Hall's elevator standing on the street south Washington street be removed. Manscom moved that the city engineer instructed to ascertain the exact conditionand report to the Commission which prevails ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

Adjourned. JAMES DEYOUNG. Mayot.